## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

Susan Neese, M.D and James Hurly, M.D., on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Xavier Becerra**, in his official capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; **United States of America**,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cy-00163-Z

## DECLARATION OF GENE P. HAMILTON

I, Gene P. Hamilton, being duly sworn, state as follows:

- 1. My name is Gene P. Hamilton. I am over 18 years old and fully competent to make this declaration.
- 2. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and all of these facts are true and correct.
- 3. I represent plaintiffs Susan Neese and James Hurly in this litigation, and I submit this declaration in support of their reply brief in support of the motion for class certification.
- 4. The following materials attached as exhibits to the reply brief are authentic copies of pages from public websites that were downloaded as PDF files on September 9, 2022.
  - a. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the civil docket sheet as of September
    9, 2022, for American College of Pediatricians, et al. v. Becerra, et al.,
    No. 1:21-cv-00195 (E.D. Tenn.).

- b. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the amended complaint in American College of Pediatricians, et al. v. Becerra, et al., No. 1:21-cv-00195 (E.D. Tenn.), ECF No. 15.
- c. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the declaration of Mario Dickerson filed in *American College of Pediatricians*, et al. v. Becerra, et al., No. 1:21-cv-00195 (E.D. Tenn.), ECF No. 15-2.
- d. Attached as Exhibit 4 is an article published by the Catholic Review on August 27, 2021, entitled "Catholic Medical Association joins lawsuit over HHS 'transgender mandate,'" and available at https://bit.ly/3L2LrI8.

This concludes my sworn statement. I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in this declaration are true and correct.

Dated: September 9, 2022

GENE P. HAMILTON